

DOCKET SECTION

BEFORE THE
POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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Docket No. R97-1

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
INTERROGATORIES AND REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO
NASHUA PHOTO INC., DISTRICT PHOTO INC., MYSTIC COLOR LAB, AND
SEATTLE FILMWORKS, INC. WITNESS HALDI
(USPS/NDMS-T-2-6-10)

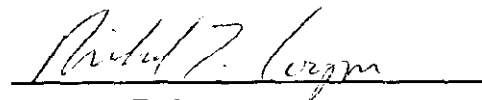
Pursuant to rules 25 and 26 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and rule 2 of the Special Rules of Practice, the United States Postal Service directs the following interrogatories and requests for production of documents to Nashua Photo Inc., District Photo Inc., Mystic Color Lab, and Seattle Filmworks, Inc. witness Haldi:
USPS/NDMS-T-2-6-10.

Respectfully submitted,

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USPS/NDMS-T2-6. For all zoned Priority Mail (i.e. pieces over five-pounds), what is your proposed average increase in rates (weighted by volume)? Please explain and document your answer fully.

USPS/NDMS-T2-7. Please refer to Table C-7 at C-15 in your testimony.

- a. Please confirm that the rate for a 35-pound piece in zone L,1, 2, 3 is \$12.30, and the rate for a 34-pound piece in zone L,1,2, 3 is \$12.95.
- b. Please confirm that the rates for 45- and 46-pound pieces in zone L,1,2,3, are both \$16.30.
- c. Are any of the rates identified in parts a. and b., above, in error? If so, please provide a revised Table C-7 and all other revisions needed to correct your testimony. If the rates are correct, please explain fully.

USPS/NDMS-T2-8. Please confirm that the maximum percentage increase you propose for any given Priority Mail rate is ten percent. Please also confirm that you impose this maximum percentage increase on each and every unzoned rate. If you do not confirm, explain fully.

USPS/NDMS-T2-9. Please confirm that the maximum percentage decrease you propose for any given Priority Mail rate cell is thirty-four percent. Please confirm that you propose the maximum percentage decrease on the 35-pound zone 1,2,3 rate. If you do not confirm, explain fully.

USPS/NDMS-T2-10. Your analysis of volume trends for zoned and unzoned Priority Mail following the Docket No. R94-1 rate change looks at the change from FY1993 to FY1996, as presented in Table 2. Did you perform a similar analysis for the change from FY1994 to FY1996? If so, please present the results. If not, why did you limit your analysis to the changes from FY1993 to FY1996 ?

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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